

Message Text

PAGE 01 NATO 00332 221818Z

64

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-07 INR-10 L-03 NEA-11

NSAE-00 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 USIA-15 TRSE-00

SAJ-01 OC-06 CCO-00 SS-20 NSC-10 DRC-01 /119 W

----- 050664

R 221732Z JAN 74

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3676

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO JCS WASHDC

DCA WASHDC

DCA EUROPE

USCINCEUR

USNMR SHAPE

USLO SACLANT

AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

CINCLANT

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 0332

E.O. 11652: GDS: 12-31-80

TAGS: ETEL, MARR, NATO

SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF NATO SATCOM GROUND TERMINAL IN ICELAND

REF: NICSMA/PD(73)118, 18 MAY 1973

SUMMARY: NICSMA REQUESTED ICELAND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SITE SELECTION FOR A PROPOSED NATO SATCOM III GROUND TERMINAL (SGT) TO BE LOCATED IN ICELAND. ICELANDIC AUTHORITIES HAVE RESPONDED THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION BUT THAT UNITED STATES MIGHT HELP. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE ON WHICH TO BASE REPLY TO NICSMA. END SUMMARY.

1. BACKGROUND: TEN NATO SATCOM PHASE III SGT'S ARE SCHEDULED FOR PROCUREMENT AS PART OF THE NATO INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 00332 221818Z

(NICS). SACLANT HAS REQUIREMENT TO INSTALL ONE OF THESE TERMINALS IN ICELAND. NICSMA, THE RESPONSIBLE NATO AGENCY FOR IMPLEMENTING NICS, ASKED NATO NATIONS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SITING AND MANNING SGT'S LOCATED ON THEIR SOIL (REF).

END BACKGROUND.

2. NICSMA (AIR COMMODORE IMRIE) ADVISED US THAT ICELAND CAN NEITHER PROVIDE SITING INFORMATION, NOR MAN THE STATION ONCE INSTALLED. IMRIE ADDED THAT ICELAND DEPUTY PERM REP (EGILSSON) TOLD HIM THAT ICELAND WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES SUCH AS SITING TERMINAL ON UNITED STATES LEASED TERRITORY AND MANNING TERMINAL WITH US MILITARY PERSONNEL.

3. REALIZING ISSUE IS POLITICALLY SENSITIVE, IMRIE ASKED US TO OBTAIN PRELIMINARY AND INFORMAL US VIEWS ON ISSUE. REQUEST WASHINGTON VIEWS SO THAT WE CAN RESPOND TO NICSMA.
RUMSFELD

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 11 JUN 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 JAN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974ATO00332
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS 12-31-80
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740173/abbrystr.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: n/a
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: NIC SMA/PD(73)118, 18 MAY 1973
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 APR 2002 by kellew0>; APPROVED <26-Aug-2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SUPPORT OF NATO SATCOM GROUND TERMINAL IN ICELAND
TAGS: ETEL, MARR, NATO
To: STATE
SECDEF INFO JCS
DCA
DCA EUROPE
USCINCEUR
USNMR SHAPE
SACLANT

REYKJAVIK
CINCLANT

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005